



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 8/26/18 \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 8/25/18

Time: 8:08pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1773 E. Rich St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 180716146

Cruiser District: 121

Victim: Tamara Lynette Dodson

Sex: F

Race: B

Age: 15

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Darnell Jamal Wells

Address: 1675 Marina Dr. Col's. OH 43219

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 16

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On Saturday August 25, 2018 at approximately 8:08 p.m. the Columbus Division of Police received a call and were requested to respond to the area of 1788 E. Rich St. Initial information indicated that a female had been shot. A female victim was located at 1773 E. Rich St. and appeared to be in extremely critical condition. CFD Medic 815 transported the victim to Grant Medical Center. The victim succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced at 9:07 p.m. Several persons were detained by the first responding officers. Information was obtained that led investigators to gather enough evidence to charge the suspect with murder. The suspect is a juvenile and is in custody.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 614-645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-8477.

Det. R. Cutshall is the primary investigator.

This is the 71<sup>st</sup> homicide of 2018.

This investigation continues.

**UPDATE:** The victim has now been identified as Tamara Lynette Dodson.

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